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Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time for the patent application identified above. This petition is submitted within five months of the mailing date of the Notice of Appeal and extends the time for response until August 8, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$60, any excess credit and any deficiency to Deposit Order Account No. 08-0719.

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